

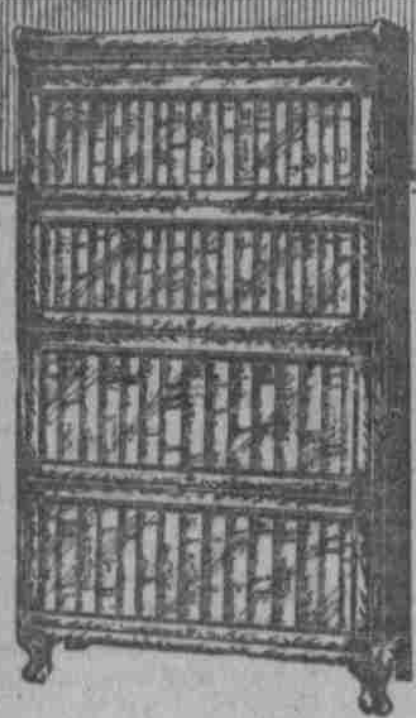
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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Read the advertisement of Moore & Owens on page 2.

John Gould went to Northfield to-day on a business visit.

A few more muffs left at Perry's and selling at low prices.

New line of 1910 house dresses and wrappers. Paris Shirtwaist House.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ladd left this noon for a few days' visit in Boston.

Old slavers and young slavers got shaved at Miers' sanitary barber shop.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. G. Babbitt of 90 Smith street.

First-class repairing on watches, clocks, jewelry. Work guaranteed at Kibler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes went to Boston to-day on a few days' business visit.

Take no chances, but go to the Castle Park rink for good skating to-night. It's safe.

G. Bianchi returned last night to his home in Waterville after a visit with friends in the city.

Plaza parts, corner Mook, stair work and moldings of all kinds at C. L. and Roy C. Dugan's woodworking shop.

The annual meeting of the Civic Federation will be held in the library building Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Visit the Paris Shirtwaist House this week. New spring lines of house dresses and wrappers all ready for your inspection.

The L. C. B. A. will hold the last dance of its series Tuesday evening, February 1, in the K. of G. hall. The public is cordially invited.

You cannot afford to be without an overcoat, when you can purchase one at 25 per cent discount from the Frank McWhorter company.

Last Company H dance before Lent at armory hall, Montpelier, Friday evening. Montpelier Military band orchestra; price, 50 cents per couple.

Gentlemen's clothing repaired; coats and vests relined; button holes remade. Also, mending of all kinds neatly done. French street (first floor).

Untrimmed felt hats in black and colors for \$10.00 and \$15.00. Any of these hats trimmed free of charge. Mrs. C. E. Wood, over Kendrick's drug store.

The Sunday school board of the Redding Methodist church will meet at the church at 8 o'clock to-night for supper, reports and the monthly business of the board.

Fresh salted peanuts, 10c pound. Fresh walnut meats, 20c half-pound. Italian pistachios, "thine piquant little nuts," 25c half-pound. Try some at Rowden & Lyon's.

A special meeting of the Socialist party will be held to-night at 7 o'clock in the Wheelock building, to make arrangements for the forthcoming municipal election.

G. A. Lane has made a marked improvement in his building at the corner of Seminary and North Main streets by extending the front seven feet and putting in plate glass windows.

The young people of the Baptist church go on a sleigh ride this evening to Williamstown, where they will spend the evening at the Grange hall. Two barges will leave the church at 7 o'clock.

A large number of the members of the A. O. U. and Ladies' auxiliary of this city will attend the installation of the officers of the division at Grandville this evening. The party will leave the Scamplin block in barge.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is desired that all members be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting. There will be a short program and social after the meeting.

A genuine Indian chief drama, "Dove Eyes," is featured at the Bijou in its new program. The days in the West when every man was his own law and the Indians were free to do as they liked is the time set for this excellent drama. There are many exciting incidents in it.

Another of those Biograph to-night at Grandville, "The Rocky Road." It is new and will be as popular as the Biographs usually are, for it is a fine dramatic story in pictures. "The Adventure" is a dramatic masterpiece. It is a story unique and original, gripping and holding the interest from first to last. The whole program here is notable.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate agency has sold for Frank E. Smith his farm in East Montpelier. In the transaction Mrs. Smith takes the Wheelock House in East Montpelier. The deal involves \$7,000. The Perry agency has also sold for William J. Dukett his paint and wall-paper store in Randolph to P. E. Connor of Lewiston, Vt. Consideration \$600.

To-night will witness the closing performance of an excellent company of vaudeville artists at the Pavilion, both acts being of an exceptionally high-class order. Miss Nellie Lytton's interpretation of a child character is undoubtedly the best thing in that line ever offered in Barre, and will no doubt endear her to the lady part of the audience, as ladies are more partial to acts of this character, especially when they are as good as Miss Lytton's act is. Kimball and Lewis present a very funny act, introducing some excellent comedy exercises. Mr. Kimball in a tramp make-up being very funny and dispensing many laughs. Miss Lewis' "My Kerry Cullen," brings a big hand, after each verse. The couple were forced to take several bows last night and are an encore besides.

Yesterday afternoon the Altruists met with Mrs. Frank E. Cave for their domestic science afternoon. Twenty-one members were present, also a former president, Mrs. Sillaway, who now resides in Morrisville. After the musical program had been carried out, the ladies adjourned to the dining room. As this year's study is on Egypt, the place cards were imitations of the Egyptian obelisk and the menu was written upon it in hieroglyphics. After all had done full justice to the excellent supper, the ladies proceeded to make up their booklet of "The Altruists' Recipes." East lady had brought as many copies of her favorite recipe as there are members, so the booklet may be an autograph album as well as a book. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Cave and the committee in charge for the pleasant afternoon which they had made possible for the enjoyment of the society.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Last week of Abbott's sale.

Get that scarf for \$1 at Perry's.

The "Spring Style Book" is just in, at Perry's.

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver, at Burr's.

C. H. Howland of Cabot was a business visitor in this city to-day.

E. G. Wells went to Waterville to-day for a few days' business visit.

G. M. Wilson of Boston was a business visitor in this city to-day.

You can save \$10.00 on a \$50.00 fur coat by going to the Frank McWhorter company, and a proportionate amount on all others.

Larger and better assortment than ever. Our new spring styles are all ready in house dresses and wrappers. Paris Shirtwaist House.

All those who are going on the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church sleigh ride to-night will please meet at the church at 6:45 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. N. M. McAllister, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow, returned to her home in South Ryegate to-day.

The Montpelier candle pin team, which was scheduled to play the Barre team on Buzzell's alley last evening, failed to appear. Perhaps two previous defeats, which the Montpelier team received at the hands of the local players, may have had something to do with their non-appearance.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were J. F. Preston, Boston; J. A. Bond, Burlington; L. D. Small, Boston; C. O. Cooper, Newark, N. J.; William B. Cornell, Burlington; D. F. Barney, Southampton, N. Y.; E. J. Long, Albany, N. Y.; B. J. Kimball, Brattleboro; Moses Kingsley, Rutland.

There will be a meeting of the Philharmonic club and rehearsal in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All those who have taken out music are requested to be present at this meeting. The members of the club are as follows: Mrs. E. M. Lyon, Mrs. Pearl Jarvis, Blanche E. Houston, Grace E. Dillon, Eva Annie Bisher, Freda Hooker, Mrs. D. J. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Gale, Maria Harding, Joan Darling, Emma L. Ranney, Jessie G. Gonslow, Mrs. W. J. MacNeil, Ina Underwood, Mrs. Glenn E. Perry, Alice B. Farnham, Mrs. Sherman N. Parker, Mrs. George S. Nye, Mrs. C. J. Leslie, Mrs. H. C. Ladd, Emily P. Young, Mrs. Alia A. Brown, Pinkie Lewis, Mary McDonald, Ethel H. Travers, Mrs. Lyle H. Perry, Mrs. Julia A. Beattie, Penelope Gall, Mrs. Minnie Wheeler, Mrs. E. J. Batchelder, Annie LaPeir, Ruth Parker, Bernice Prindle, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. O. K. Hollister, Maudie E. Harris, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Fred Geeson, Mary McWhorter, Gladys N. Gale, Nell Stoughton, Mrs. C. A. Kent, Miss Ellen M. Hoar, Bernice W. Hoar, Mrs. Ned J. Roberts, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. E. R. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Florence Prescott, Mrs. W. H. Bradbury, Mrs. J. G. McLeod, Mrs. C. G. Scott, Mrs. M. M. Hoar, Grace Wood, Rose Cook, Annie Barclay and Theresa Scott. At the tenth rehearsal, held January 19, the following concert committee was elected: Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. O. K. Hollister, Mrs. A. J. Batchelder, Miss Rose Cook, Miss Pinkie Lewis and Miss Theresa Scott.

ORANGE.

Schools in town close Friday.

Edwin N. Peake spent Sunday with friends in East Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchins of East Barre called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Charles Mills, who has been quite ill with threatened pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

Bert Richardson and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Jewell at East Corinth Monday.

Charles Peake is at work at the Hiram steam mill for a few days, taking the sawyer's place, the latter being away on business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Watson of Montpelier were in town last Friday, the doctor being called in connection with Dr. Hutchinson of Washington in the case of Mrs. E. J. Cooke.

CROSSING DANGEROUS.

Therefore It Is Ordered Abolished by Public Service Commission.

Bethel, Jan. 26.—The Vermont public service commission has issued an order eliminating the Findlay bridge crossing here. The commission has ordered an underpass with connecting sections of highway. This crossing is probably the most dangerous of any in the state and it has taken an unusually long time to arrange matters satisfactorily. The cost of the change to be made is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The expense will be divided as follows: Central Vermont railroad, 55 per cent, state 25 per cent, town of Bethel 10 per cent.

The expense of the lake side underpass at Burlington was filed with the commission yesterday and amounted to \$27,000.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, including Clara Gordon, Burns Club, Foresters of America, the Owls, Barclay Bros. and the children of Camp "Ryder," for their kindness to us in our bereavement and for the floral tributes.

Mrs. John Watt and family, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Robertson and family.

Stated convalescence of St. Aldemar convalescence will be held in the asylum Thursday evening, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order E. C.

There will be a regular meeting of Court Granite City, No. 2, F. of A. Thursday evening, January 27, at 7 o'clock in Foresters' hall.

Notice.

Regular meeting of the R. C. I. P. A. held on Wednesday, January 26, A. L. Pierce, rec. sec.

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Last Week of Our Stock Taking Sale

This has been a season that a loss in order to clean up stock has been necessary. This week ends the sale. Next week we open up new goods. The following you cannot very well forget about. These are values that we are not even considering cost of and while some lots are small they are worth just as much to make up. Some time before Saturday evening you ought to look over our Bargain Tables. Anything advertised that you do not see call for.

LAST WEEK ON THESE GOODS

One lot of Children's School Bags, made of ladies' cloth, with double handles, leather bottom and leather trimmed, a 50c bag for 25c. (Half price.)

All of our soft leather Bags, with and without shaped bottoms, in both black and tans that were \$1.00, \$1.10 and 1.25, now your choice if taken this week at only 75c each.

All of our hand Mexican Work Linen Scarf Covers and squares, some very pretty things here. Some are slightly soiled, now your choice at 20 cents off from every dollar if taken this week.

One lot of nice quality Bed Spreads in our basement that are just a little soiled and that we are selling this week at 25 per cent discount or, in other words, allowing one quarter off the price marked.

FOR THIS WEEK

Here is a Cloth that you cannot afford to pass by, and that is Red Scotch Gingham of the Anderson make, regular 22c Scotch Gingham, now to close at 15c, away below cost. Our new Gingham are now in our basement to be opened February 1st and then these will go with them at 25c per yard.

Our Dress Goods Sale ends with the cleaning up of these goods.

All \$1.00 Fancy Dress Goods to close at 69c. These are the best for style in this season's productions.

One lot \$1.25 Wool Directoire in smoke, navy and green, now 85c.

All of our \$1.35 and \$1.50 values in Fancies to close at 98c.

The above are real bargains, being less than we ever thought of selling desirable goods.

FOR THIS WEEK

Here are Children's Fast Black Elastic Top Hosiery, in all sizes, at 9c per pair.

One lot of Ladies' Knit Skirts in gray to close at 19c each.

One lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 White Waists to close at 69c each.

Small sizes in Manning Wool Union Suits that were \$1.50, now 75c (half price).

Quite a large lot of Wash and All- Silk Dress Brads and Bands that run from 10 to 25c per yard, now all at 8c per yard. If you have a young lady to dress see these trimmings.

A good assortment of 7, 8 and 10c cat laces on this table at 5c per yard.

You cannot afford to let one day go by before seeing the above Laces and Brads for they are cheap.

Thursday's paper will give you an idea as to what we have on for this week's sale in our Garment Department.

The Daylight Store

THE "IRON KING."

By DAVID G. HARTLEY.

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Hooker, the "iron king" of New York, was an irritable man and a stingy one. His business was speculating in iron, and to do this successfully he was obliged to secure information from all parts of the world as to the production, consumption, stock on hand and such other items as tended to fix the price of the metal.

Hooker gave his sister's son, Edward Earle, a position in his office. At twenty-five, though the young man was manager of that branch of the business which pertained to information, he was paid but twelve hundred a year.

On this he supported his mother, a wife and two little children. He chafed under his uncle's stinginess and on one occasion asked for more salary.

He was informed that if he could do better elsewhere he was welcome to go. The young man appreciated the proverb "A rolling stone gathers no moss" and remained where he was.

One day Hooker informed his clerk that he wished him to go to England to investigate the condition of the market there. He furnished the young man with a second class ticket on an ocean liner and barely enough money to pay his board and travel third class between the principal English iron manufacturing towns.

One morning Earle, who was in Sheffield, arose and while breakfasting with his paper before him saw a notice of the failure of an iron firm located in the neighboring town of Birmingham. The concern being a small one Earle attached little importance to the failure, but during the day a business acquaintance who had an interest in favoring him gave him a bit of secret information that caused him to change his mind. It was believed that the failure would involve a larger firm, that firm would involve a number of others, and the whole community of iron firms in England would go down like card houses. This would throw a large lot of iron on the market that had been held speculatively for a rise, and consequently the prices would fall considerably.

There was no Atlantic cable in those days, so Earle wrote the information he had received, giving his opinion that a crisis was at hand and advising his employer to sell at once all the iron he had on hand. The ship bearing the letter had no sooner sailed than the second firm in "line" failed. This caused Earle to feel still greater confidence in the information he had received, and he had no doubt that all he had heard would be realized.

The young man proved himself admirably fitted to assume responsibility. He took a risk that would make or break him. In the name of Hooker & Co.—he was not authorized to sign the firm name, but it was not known—he contracted to deliver thousands of tons of iron at a figure below the market price, the iron to be delivered in ninety days. This done, he took the first steamer that sailed for America, the one that bore the news of the iron panic in England.

On the morning of his arrival he went straight to the office. There sat Mr. Hooker at his desk with a morning paper before him. Earle caught sight of large headlines announcing the tumble of iron in England. It had been sent from Sandy Hook. Hooker was white as a sheet.

"You worthless scamp!" cried the head of the firm to his employee. "Why didn't you write of the beginning of all this? I'm ruined! I had an immense stock on hand, and learning of a shortage on the continent, I bought more."

"I wrote by the last steamer, giving you information that pointed to this result and advised you to sell out all the stock you had."

"Your letter never came. You should have brought the information yourself."

"Are you sure about the letter?"

"James," called Hooker to a clerk. "Are there any letters that have not been delivered to me?"

"There was one came, sir, a few days ago. You know that you ordered all letters on which the postage was not paid in full to be left at the postoffice."

There was a cents due on this one, and I refused to pay it."

"Oh, heavens!" groaned Hooker. "Was it from England?" asked Earle of the clerk.

"I think it was."

"It must have been a mistake of the clerk's at the British postoffice. I put on stamps to cover the cost as he quoted it to me."

Hooker's head dropped on his desk. Irritated some time before at receiving untimely letters at that time such letters were delivered, he had given orders that all mail on which any money was due should not be taken from the postoffice. For refusing to pay 5 cents he had been ruined.

"How much iron have you on hand?" asked Earle.

"A hundred thousand tons," groaned the speculator without taking his head off his desk.

"Well, Mr. Hooker, cheer up. It's not so bad after all. I took a big risk while abroad. I sold in your name just as the panic began 125,000 tons to be delivered in ninety days."

"What?"

"I sold for you 125,000 tons at about what your stock cost you. There'll be some low figures today on the publication of this news. Perhaps I'd better go on to the exchange and buy a part of it in."

Hooker fell on his nephew's neck. There was a profit on the transaction of many thousand dollars, and from that day Earle took his uncle's place as the "iron king."

TALK OF THE TOWN.

See the remnants of silk at Perry's.

Just arrived, a fine assortment of ladies' dresses, Paris Shirtwaist House.

Principal Tuttle of the Proctor high school and Palmer Powers, a post graduate student, have installed a complete wireless telegraph outfit at the school building. It successfully communicates with other wireless stations.

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| Four ten cent cans Gre-Solvent for | 25c |
| Twenty-five cent size can for | 20c |
| Seven cakes Oak Leaf Soap for | 25c |
| Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen, | 35c |

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